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**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-01044-RCL**

NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS &  
POVERTY v. U.S. GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION et al

Assigned to: Judge Royce C. Lamberth

Case: 1:88-cv-02503-RCL

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

**Plaintiff**

**NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON  
HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY**

Date Filed: 05/02/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/02/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against ALL DEFENDANTS ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5458045) filed by NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A. FOIA request to GSA (May 2017), # <u>3</u> Exhibit B. 2017-001067-Varnado-Final Response-18 Sept 2017, # <u>4</u> Exhibit C. NLCHP FOIA Appeal to GSA (2017-001067), # <u>5</u> Exhibit D. GSA Final Response-03Nov2017.docx, # <u>6</u> Exhibit E - HHS monthly report for June and July 2017, # <u>7</u> Summons Summons for General Services Administration, # <u>8</u> Summons Summons for United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, # <u>9</u> Summons Summons for the Attorney General for the United States, # <u>10</u> Exhibit Notice of Designation of Related Cases)(Bendernagel, James) (Entered: 05/02/2018)
05/02/2018	<u>2</u>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY. Case related to Case No. 88-cv-2503. (zmd) (Entered: 05/03/2018)
05/02/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (zmd) (Entered: 05/03/2018)
05/04/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (tth) (Additional attachment(s) added on 5/4/2018: # <u>2</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd). (Entered: 05/04/2018)
05/14/2018	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by James Franklin Bendernagel on behalf of NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY (Bendernagel, James) (Entered: 05/14/2018)
05/14/2018	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher A. Eiswerth on behalf of NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY (Eiswerth, Christopher) (Entered: 05/14/2018)
05/17/2018	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY served on 5/07/2018 (Eiswerth, Christopher) Modified on 5/18/2018 to correct served date (jf). (Entered: 05/17/2018)
05/17/2018	<u>7</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the District of Columbia Attorney General. Date of Service Upon District of Columbia Attorney General 5/10/2018. Answer due for ALL D.C. DEFENDANTS by 5/31/2018. (Eiswerth, Christopher) Modified on 5/18/2018 (tth). (Entered: 05/17/2018)
05/17/2018	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 05/07/2018. (Eiswerth, Christopher) Modified on 5/18/2018 to correct served date (jf). (Entered: 05/17/2018)
05/18/2018		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>7</u> Summons Returned Executed as to DC Attorney General, was entered in error and counsel was instructed to refile said pleading. (tth) (Entered: 05/18/2018)
05/18/2018		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>7</u> Summons Returned Executed as to DC Attorney General; emailed to ceiswerth@sidley.com, cc'd 4 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Incorrect event used, 2. Please refile using event: Summons Returned Executed in FOIA case as to U.S. Attorney; service date: 5/7/2018. (ztth, ) (Entered: 05/18/2018)

05/18/2018	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/7/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/6/2018. (Eiswerth, Christopher) (Entered: 05/18/2018)
05/18/2018	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Faraz Rahim Siddiqui on behalf of NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY (Siddiqui, Faraz) (Entered: 05/18/2018)
06/01/2018	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by William Mark Nebeker on behalf of U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 06/01/2018)
06/06/2018	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.(Nebeker, William) (Entered: 06/06/2018)
01/30/2019	<u>13</u>	ORDER requiring production of a Vaughn index and supporting motion. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 1/30/2019. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
02/26/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay by NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY (Bendernagel, James) (Entered: 02/26/2019)
02/27/2019	<u>15</u>	ORDER granting <u>14</u> Motion to Stay. The parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 3/26/2019. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 02/27/2019. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 02/27/2019)
02/28/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/26/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
03/20/2019	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY. (Bendernagel, James) (Entered: 03/20/2019)
03/20/2019	<u>17</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Extend Stay to May 1, 2019</i> by NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY (Bendernagel, James) (Entered: 03/20/2019)
04/10/2019	<u>18</u>	ORDER granting <u>17</u> Motion for Extension of Time to extend stay until May 1, 2019. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 4/10/2019. (lcrcl1) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
04/11/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/25/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 04/11/2019)
04/24/2019	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY. (Bendernagel, James) (Entered: 04/24/2019)
04/24/2019	<u>20</u>	Joint MOTION to Extend <i>Stay until June 1, 2019</i> by NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY (Bendernagel, James) Modified event and text on 4/25/2019 (tth). (Entered: 04/24/2019)
04/24/2019	<u>21</u>	ORDER granting <u>20</u> Motion to Continue Stay until 6/1/2019. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 4/24/2019. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 04/24/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY. (Bendernagel, James) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>23</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay <i>to July 3, 2019</i> by NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY (Bendernagel, James) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>24</u>	ORDER. In light of the Joint Status Report <u>23</u> , the Court ORDERS the current stay of this matter be extended until July 3, 2019. The parties shall file a further joint status report by June 26, 2019. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 05/24/2019. (lcrcl2) Modified to add event title on 5/28/2019 (znmw). (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/24/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/3/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>25</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Matthew Evan Kahn on behalf of U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION Substituting for attorney Mark Nebeker (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
06/25/2019	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY. (Bendernagel, James) (Entered: 06/25/2019)

06/25/2019	<u>27</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay <i>to September 6, 2019</i> by NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY (Bendernagel, James) (Entered: 06/25/2019)
07/02/2019	<u>28</u>	ORDER: The current stay of this matter shall be extended until September 6, 2019. The parties are directed to file a further joint status report on or before August 30, 2019. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 07/02/2019. (lcrc12) (Entered: 07/02/2019)
07/03/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/30/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 07/03/2019)
08/29/2019	<u>29</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY. (Bendernagel, James) (Entered: 08/29/2019)
08/29/2019	<u>30</u>	MOTION to Stay re <u>28</u> Order on Motion to Stay by NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY (Bendernagel, James) (Entered: 08/29/2019)
08/30/2019	<u>31</u>	ORDER granting <u>30</u> Motion to Stay. The current stay of this matter is extended until October 11, 2019. The parties shall file a further joint status report on or before October 4, 2019. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 08/30/2019. (lcrc12) (Entered: 08/30/2019)
10/01/2019	<u>32</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Jason Todd Cohen on behalf of U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION Substituting for attorney Matthew Evan Kahn (Cohen, Jason) (Entered: 10/01/2019)